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## PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Optical Fiber Cable Apparatus Having Encased Ribbon Stack

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Specification 5 Formal Sheets of drawing(s) ★Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet Declaration and Power of Attorney Information Disclosure Statement

| CLAIMS AS FILED       |           |           |           |              |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|                       | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims          | 28 - 20 = | 8         | x \$18 =  | \$144        |
| Independent Claims    | 3 - 3 =   | 0         | x \$80 =  | \$0          |
| Multiple Dependent    |           |           |           |              |
| Claims, if applicable |           |           | + \$270 = | \$0          |
| Basic Fee             |           |           |           | \$710        |
|                       |           |           | TOTAL FEE | \$854        |

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